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In re Application of:

Turner *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 3898

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For: "POLYESTER-POLYAMIDE BLENDS
WITH REDUCED GAS PERMEABILITY
AND LOW HAZE"

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 28, 2001 and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The fee of \$740.00 for the RCE is included herewith. In light of the Amendment and Remarks that follow, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 12-13 and 18-19 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 14 as follows:

1. A polymer blend comprising:

- I. from about 80 to about 97.5 weight % of a semi-crystalline polyester, which comprises the residues of

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